

PATENT APPLICATION

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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ELEPHANT INCURSION PREVENTION APPARATUS

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Scott W. Riddle, entitled Elephant Incursion Prevention Apparatus, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 24 Total Pages.

(X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets.

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() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

(X) Assignment.

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() Preliminary Amendment.

(X) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-SB08 and prior art references.

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(X) Applicant claims small entity status.

() Other: _____

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